

Appln. No. 10/506,778  
Amd. dated May 1, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of January 11, 2008

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 1, please amend the "Title" of the invention as follows:

~~EFFECT OF TREATMENT~~ METHOD OF INHIBITING QUORUM-SENSING IN BACTERIA  
WITH 4,5-DIHYDROXY-2-CYCLOPENTEN-1-ONE (DHCP) ~~ON GENE EXPRESSION AND~~  
~~QUORUM-SENSING IN BACTERIA~~

After the title and before "Background of the Invention", please add the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 371 national stage application of PCT/US03/07081 filed March 7, 2003, which claims the benefit of priority from provisional applications 60/363,548, filed March 13, 2002 and 60/402,041 filed August 9, 2002.